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# REVOCATION OF SUSPENSION OF HARVEST FROM SHELLFISH BEDS

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAND USE MANAGEMENT

### Public Notice of Revocation of the Suspension of Harvest in Shellfish Beds

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and in compliance with recent changes in the requirements of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP), and in order to assure that public health was not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish that may be subject to any conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health due to the confirmation by the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services of two *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* illnesses from consumption of oysters from these waters, on August 19, 2008, the Department of Environmental Protection suspended the harvesting of all shellfish (oysters, clams and mussels only) from those State waters previously classified as Approved or Seasonally Approved within the following area:

*All of New Jersey's waters in the Delaware Bay that are northwest of a line from the East Point Lighthouse and bearing approximately 226 degrees T to Flashing Green 2.5 second "5" (Fl G 2.5 sec "5") in the Maurice River Approach Channel, then bearing approximately 188 degrees T to Flashing Green 4 second "3" (Fl G 4 sec "3"), then bearing approximately 171 degrees T to a point at Latitude 39 degrees 10 minutes 23.32 seconds N., Longitude 75 degrees 2 minutes 19.99 seconds W., then bearing approximately 270 degrees T to Flashing 4 second 27 feet 7M southeast of Egg Island Point, then bearing approximately 275.6 degrees T to Elbow of Cross Ledge at Iso 6 second 61 feet 11M Horn.*

As provided for in the aforementioned prohibition, having determined through tissue monitoring that the shellfish meet the criteria for safe harvest recommended by the US Food and Drug Administration, I hereby revoke the harvest suspension, returning these waters to their prior classification effective on August 29, 2008. Please be advised that the harvest time (sunrise – noon) that became effective on July 25, 2008 remains in effect through September 5, 2008 for these waters.

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